

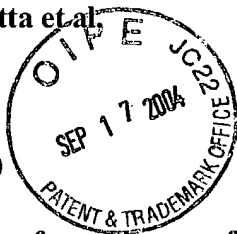
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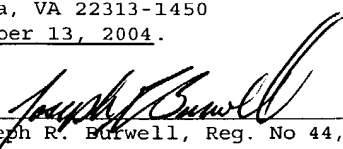
For: **Method and system for exchange of node characteristics for data sharing in peer-to-peer networks**



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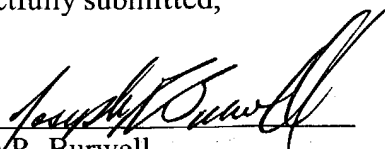
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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 05/13/2004 for an additional one month from 08/13/2004 to 09/13/2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$110 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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